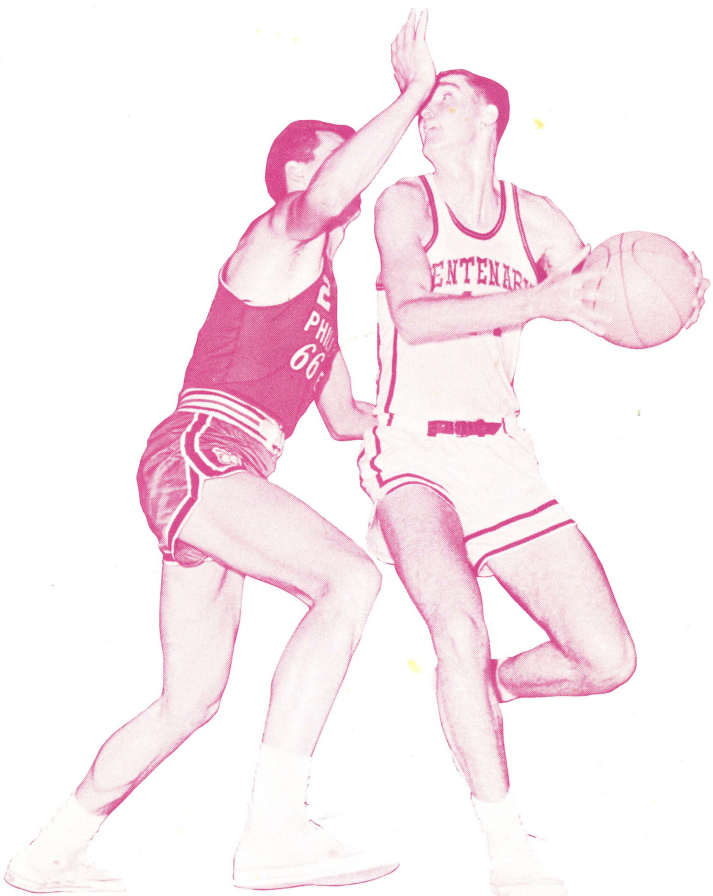
CENTENARY COLLEGE BASKETBALL



1964 - 1965

1964-1965 SCHEDULE

DECEMBER

1	Little Rock University	Shreveport
4	Oklahoma City University	Okla. City
7	University of Mississippi	Shreveport
12	Rice University	Shreveport
19	Cincinnati	Cincinnati
21	Texas Christian	Fort Worth
29-30	Gulf South Classic (Arkansas, Mississippi, VMI)	Shreveport

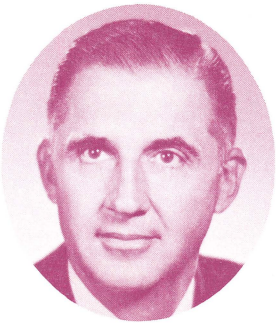
JANUARY

2	East Tennessee State	Johnson City
4	Tennessee Tech	Cookeville
7	East Texas Baptist	Shreveport
11	Phillips "66"	Shreveport
15	Oglethorpe	Shreveport
23	Northwestern (La.) State	Natchitoches
25	North Carolina State	Raleigh
27	St. Joseph's	Philadelphia
30	Murray (Ky.) State	Murray

FEBRUARY

8	Northwestern (La.) State	Shreveport
10	Louisiana Tech	Ruston
13	Houston	Houston
15	Texas Western	El Paso
19	Southern Miss. (Homecoming)	Shreveport
22	Southwestern (La.)	Shreveport
25	Louisiana Tech	Shreveport
27	Southern Miss.	Hattiesburg

A BRIEF LOOK AT . . .
OUR NEW PRESIDENT



JACK STAUFFER WILKES
President, Centenary College of Louisiana

BIRTH AND PARENTS — Born August 5, 1917, Honey Grove, Texas, son of the late Reverend Rex B. Wilkes and Mrs. Fay Stauffer Wilkes, Little Rock, Arkansas.

FAMILY — Wife, Annette Germany. Children, Sally (19); Rex (18); Judith (15); Susanna (11).

EDUCATION — Graduated Gurdon High School, Gurdon, Arkansas. Attended Louisiana State University and University of Chicago; A. B., Hendrix College, Conway, Arkansas; B. D., Southern Methodist University, Dallas, Texas, 1941. Graduate study at University of Denver, Denver, Colorado; Northwestern University, Evanston, Ilinois; Union Theological Seminary, Richmond, Virginia.

COLLEGE ACTIVITIES — Member Blue Key (Leadership society), Alpha Chi (Scholarship fraternity), Sigma Alpha Epsilon; President, Southern Methodist University student body. Active in football, basketball, dramatics.

CAREER — Oklahoma Methodist Minister since 1941. Former pastor of churches at Deer Creek, Goodwell, Perry, Muskogee (First Church), and Oklahoma City (Crown Heights). Professor of Speech and Religion and Athletic Coach, Panhandle A. & M. College, Goodwell, Oklahoma, 1945-1947. President of Oklahoma City University 1957-1963. Pastor of Wesley Methodist Church, Oklahoma City, 1963-1964. Mayor of Oklahoma City, 1963-1964. President, Centenary College, June 1, 1964.

HONORS — D.D. Oklahoma City University. LL.D. McMurry College. Honorary Archon, Sigma Alpha Epsilon. National Brotherhood Award, National Conference of Christians and Jews, 1964.

RELIGIOUS AFFILIATIONS — General Board of Missions, The Methodist Church. Chairman, Committee on Indian Work, General Board of Missions. Oklahoma Methodist Conference Boards of Education, Missions, and Ministerial Training. Oklahoma Conference Council. Delegate, General Conference The Methodist Church 1960 and 1964. Delegate, Jurisdictional Conference The Methodist Church 1956, 1960 and 1964. Board of Directors, National Conference of Christians and Jews. Board of Directors, Oklahoma City Council of Churches.

OTHER AFFILIATIONS — Present and Past — Rotary International. Masonic Lodge.

MILITARY EXPERIENCE — World War II, U. S. Navy.

A WARM WELCOME

The faculty, staff and student body of Centenary College extends to you, our visitors and guests, a very warm welcome to Shreveport, Centenary College and Hirsch Memorial Youth Center. May your stay be a pleasant one and you return to visit with us often.

A LOOK AT CENTENARY

Official Name	Centenary College of Louisiana
Established	1825
Address	Shreveport, Louisiana
Enrollment	825
Denomination	Methodist
Athletic Association	NCAA (Independent)
President	Dr. Jack Wilkes
Athletic Director	Orvis Sigler
College Public Relations	Jack Fiser
Sports Information Director	Bill Baker
Nickname	Gentlemen or Gents
Colors	Maroon and White
Field House	Hirsch Memorial Youth Center
Location	Louisiana State Fair Grounds
Seating Capacity	10,000
Gymnasium on Campus	Haynes Memorial Gymnasium
Seating Capacity	2,400

Centenary College is a private Liberal Arts college supported by the Louisiana Council of Methodist Churches.

OUR COVER

Our cover photo shows Centenary All-America candidate Tom Kerwin about to score with one of his patented hook shots. This photo and the one on our back cover were taken by Jack Barham, chief photographer of the Shreveport Journal.

IN APPRECIATION . . .

The Athletic Department of Centenary College wishes to express its deep appreciation to Mr. Douglas Attaway of the Journal Publishing Company and Mr. Gordon May of Mid-South Press, Inc., for the generous contribution of their firms in making possible the production of this annual brochure.

A LOOK AT 1964-1965

Centenary College will have youth, experience, determination, shooting, speed and a real hot All-America prospect to greet the 1964-65 season but all this may not be enough. The Gents still lack aggressive backboard work, defensive ability and a strong bench.

But nevertheless everything is coming up roses so far for Coach Orvis Sigler and assistant coach Doug Mooty. After all, this is nothing new for the Centenary staff and many will tell you that this could be their finest season.

Let's take a quick look at the facts:

EXPERIENCE: Eight lettermen will return to the Centenary campus plus two junior college transfers. All-America candidate Tommy Kerwin will be back for his second varsity season. Kerwin paced the Gents with a 25.2 average and grabbed 11.0 rebounds. Also returning is Barrie Haynie (13.1), Lary Shoemaker (7.9), Jerry Butcher (4.8), Donny Henry (4.5) and Ralph Schwegman (2.8), all of whom saw some service as starters. Butcher is the only senior.

LOSSES: The loss of Stan McAfoos (13.6) and Cecil Upshaw (12.4) will be felt but this is not expected to be too great.

HEIGHT: The addition of 6-7 transfer Dick Davidson should help but the Gents will probably be towered most of the time despite Kerwin's 6-7 and Smith's 6-9.

SPEED: Again Centenary will depend on speed and the fast break.

REBOUNDING: This is still a question mark and will probably remain so until the firing starts. The Gents have to give away too much weight to be consistently effective on the boards.

DEFENSE: Another weak point although Sigler stresses this phase of the game constantly. Experience should improve this area.

OFFENSE: This is Centenary's strong point. The Gents averaged 82.6 points per game last season and topped the century mark twice. Look for Centenary offensive fireworks again.

A LOOK AT THE PAST

INDIVIDUAL SCORING RECORD

40 POINTS BY TOM KERWIN

Hit 12 field goals and 16 free throws against Mississippi Southern on Feb. 29, 1964 at Hirsch Memorial Youth Center, Shreveport.

30-POINT CLUB

Tom Kerwin — 39 vs. Tenn. Tech, Jan. 18, 1964; 32 vs. New Mexico State, Dec. 17, 1963; 32 vs. Northwestern (La.) State, Jan. 11, 1964; 31 vs. Tulsa, Feb. 24, 1964; 30 vs. La. Tech, Feb. 18, 1964.

Gerald Martello — 37 vs. Arkansas State, Feb. 28, 1959.

Jackie Crawford — 36 vs. Tampa, Feb. 28, 1951.

Milton Williams — 36 vs. Southeastern (Okla.), Dec. 18, 1957; 33 vs. The Citadel in 1957 Gulf South Classic.

Billy Hester — 35 vs. Louisiana College, Jan. 19, 1953.

Burl Plunkett — 35 vs. Arizona State, Dec. 17, 1953.

Jimmy Williams — 34 vs. Miss. Southern, Feb. 7, 1962; 31 vs. Oklahoma City, Jan. 13, 1962.

Harold Mooty — 32 vs. Bradley, Dec. 21, 1950.

Connie Mack Rea — 31 vs. Arizona, Dec. 13, 1952.

Cecil Upshaw — 31 vs. South Carolina in 1961 Gulf South Classic.

Barrie Haynie — 31 vs. Oglethorpe, Feb. 3, 1964.

A LOOK AT THE STAFF

COACH ORVIS SIGLER

It'll be lucky seven for Coach Orvis Sigler this season at Centenary. The likeable Gent mentor will be entering his seventh season as head man on Kings Highway and in many respects this could be his best season.

Last season Sigler completed one of his two best years as head Gent when his team finished with a 16-8 season record. This compared favorably with the 1961-62 team which completed a 17-9 chart. In his first six years at Centenary Sigler has established major college basketball on a firm footing in Shreveport. His teams have won two Gulf South Classic championships and finished in the runner-up spot to Tennessee last winter.

Sigler has developed some outstanding individual stars at Centenary, in such greats as Gerald Martello, Jackie Crawford, Don Ensley, Dale Van Bibber, Stan McAfoos, Cecil Upshaw, Jimmy Williams, Willard Moore — names that will live long in Centenary cage history.

It has been the Sigler touch that has attracted such current stars as Tom Kerwin, Larry Shoemaker, Jerry Butcher, and Barrie Haynie.

And in all this Sigler certainly hasn't forgotten the community. He remains a leader in the field of basketball public relations and boosts the game on all levels.

His plans for Centenary may be summarized briefly as follows: to bring the very best basketball to the people of the Ark-La-Tex.

Orvis and wife Doris are the parents of three Centenary boosters.

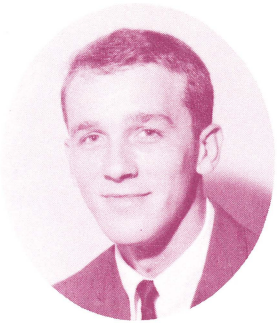
COACH DOUG MOOTY

Centenary assistant coach Doug Mooty deserves the lion's share of credit for the fine Gent season of a year ago. Relieved of his freshman coaching duties, Mooty lived on the road in his capacity as scout and his expert analysis of the opposition made it much easier for the Gents on game night.

Thanks to Mooty the Gentlemen knew more about their opponents when they met them on the floor than the opponents knew about themselves. And this is where basketball games are won and lost.

Doug and wife Pat are the parents of two Gent rooters.

COACH STAN McAFOOS



This season a new freshman coach is welcomed to the Centenary camp in the person of Stanley Evan McAfoos and no introduction is needed to the Gent system of things.

Stan has been a mainstay of the Gent varsity for the past three seasons and Gent fans are anxious to see his winning ways on the court transferred to the coaching ranks.

McAfoos was the quiet man of the Gent squad as a player but this shouldn't fool any freshman for he can be a stern taskmaster when the situation calls for it.

The continuation of a freshman coach on the Gent staff gives Centenary as complete and capable a coaching staff as may be found in the nation.

ATHLETIC STAFF

SPORTS INFORMATION DIRECTOR: This will be the fifth straight season Bill Baker has served as Sports Information Director for the Centenary Gents. Baker is a former sports writer for the Shreveport Times and is an alumnus of Centenary. He is now a teacher in the Caddo Parish School System. His newspaper background includes, in addition to seven years with The Times, Navy journalism and president of the Louisiana Sports Writers Association.

BUSINESS MANAGERS: School — Frank D. Austin. Athletics — Joe Scholibo. These men bring vast experience and knowledge to a sometimes thankless but very vital part of the Gent athletic program.

FACULTY ADVISOR: Dr. John Entrikin, head of the Chemistry Department and one of the Gents' number one fans.

GOLF COACH: Morton Braswell, a Centenary graduate who lends his time and talent to the athletic department on a seasonal basis.

TENNIS COACH: Mal Patterson, head of the Department of Health, Physical Education and Recreation.

BASEBALL COACH: Doug Mooty, additional duty for an outstanding talent.

SECRETARY: Miss Karon Land, bringing a pleasant smile and warm welcome to the athletic department office in her first season.

A SECOND LOOK AT 1963-1964

WON 16 — LOST 8

Opponent	Gents	Opp.
East Texas Baptist	89	60
Texas Christian	77	72
Mississippi	99	78
Rice	76	90
Texas Western	66	91
New Mexico State	74	75(OT)
Mississippi	82	79(OT)*
Tennessee	63	70*
Bradley	69	91
Northwestern (La.)	113	74
Loyola (NO)	91	69
Tennessee Tech	98	80
Louisiana Tech	58	52
George Washington	69	88
Richmond	83	69
East Tennessee	90	79
Oglethorpe	86	63
Florida State	79	72
Southern Miss.	78	82
Louisiana Tech	84	71
Northwestern (La.)	81	71
Tulsa	94	86
Oklahoma City	80	105
Southern Miss.	104	91

*Denotes Gulf South Classic

INDIVIDUAL HIGHS

Most Points: (Season) Tom Kerwin, 604; (Game) Tom Kerwin, 40 vs. Southern Mississippi.

Best Points-Per-Game Average: Tom Kerwin, 25.2.

Most Field Goals: (Season) Tom Kerwin, 236; (Game) Tom Kerwin, 17, vs. Tennessee Tech.

Highest FG Percentage: Tom Kerwin, .538.

Most Free Throws: (Season) Tom Kerwin, 132; (Game) Tom Kerwin, 16 vs. Southern Mississippi.

Highest FT Percentage: Cecil Upshaw, .815.

Most Rebounds: (Season) Tom Kerwin, 264; (Game) Tom Kerwin, 21 vs. Southern Mississippi.

All-Star Selections: Tom Kerwin, Gulf South Classic and honorable mention All-America, Associated Press; Barrie Haynie, Gulf South Classic.

TEAM HIGHLIGHTS

Longest Winning Streak: 4.
Longest Losing Streak: 2.
Most Field Goals: 43 vs. Northwestern (La.).
Most Free Throws: 31 vs. Loyola (NO).
Most Points: 113 vs. Northwestern (La.).
Fewest Points: 58 vs. Louisiana Tech.

OFFICIAL 1963-1964 CUMULATIVE STATISTICS

PLAYER	G	FGA	FG	PCT.	FTA	FT	PCT.	RB	AVG.	PF	D	TP	AVG.
Tom Kerwin	24	439	236	.538	189	132	.698	264	11.0	59	1	604	25.2
Stan McAfoos	24	275	113	.411	133	101	.759	100	4.2	60	2	327	13.6
Barrie Haynie	24	276	126	.457	79	62	.785	195	8.1	51	1	314	13.1
Cecil Upshaw	23	275	121	.440	54	44	.815	139	6.0	57	2	285	12.4
Larry Shoemaker	24	147	75	.510	51	39	.765	140	5.8	62	4	189	7.9
Jerry Butcher	22	98	41	.418	32	24	.750	64	2.9	43	1	106	4.8
Donny Henry	16	80	23	.288	34	26	.765	30	1.9	27	0	72	4.5
Ralph Schwegman	21	70	24	.343	17	11	.647	39	1.9	41	1	59	2.8
Harold Smith	14	18	3	.167	16	10	.625	12	0.9	13	0	16	1.1
Billy McCullar	2	1	0	.000	2	2	1.000	1	0.5	0	0	2	1.0
Dennis Kile*	6	12	2	.167	5	2	.400	8	1.3	8	0	6	1.0
Charles Mims	14	8	2	.250	7	4	.571	6	0.4	8	0	8	0.6
Bob Barker	4	1	1	1.000	0	0	.000	0	0.0	1	0	2	0.5
TEAM REBOUNDS								187	7.8				
Centenary	24	1717	763	.444	626	457	.730	1123-1188	49.5	434	12	1983	82.6
Opponents	24	1755	740	.421	546	387	.709	1174-1109	46.2	458	26	1867	77.6

*Not eligible second semester

1964-1965 VARSITY ROSTER

H	R	PLAYER	POS.	AGE	HT.	WT.	CLASS	HOME TOWN
10	11	Butcher, Jerry	G	26	6-0	170	Sr.	Springfield, Mo.
44	45	Davidson, Dick	C	20	6-7	215	Jr.	Pennville, Ind.
42	43	Haynie, Barrie	F	22	6-5	190	Jr.	Ringgold, La.
25	25	Henry, Donny	G	19	5-11	175	Jr.	Athens, La.
14	15	Kerwin, Tommy	C	20	6-7	190	Jr.	Long Branch, N. J.
22	23	Mims, Charles	G	20	6-0	170	Jr.	Lake Charles, La.
4	5	Peters, Bradley	G	20	6-0	165	Jr.	Henderson, Ky.
20	21	Schwegman, Ralph	G	24	6-3	185	Jr.	Oxford, Ohio
3	31	Shoemaker, Larry	F	20	6-6	190	Jr.	Alton, Ill.
34	35	Smith, Harold	C	20	6-9	185	Jr.	Blevins, Ark.
12	13	Crenshaw, Charles	G	19	6-0	160	Soph.	New Orleans, La.
40	41	Espenschied, Gary	F	19	6-4	190	Soph.	Freeburg, Ill.
33	33	Wallace, Loren	G	19	6-1	165	Soph.	Jerseyville, Ill.

1964-1965 FRESHMAN ROSTER

H	R	NAME	AGE	HT.	WT.	POS.	HOME TOWN
40	21	Andrews, John	18	6-4	190	G	Atlanta, Ga.
4	5	DeRider, Mike	18	5-9	155	G	Dunkirk, N. Y.
24	24	Fullerton, Andy	18	6-3	185	G-F	Shreveport, La.
52	23	Germann, Dellis	18	6-1	195	F	Belleville, Ill.
42	22	Gibbs, Mike	18	6-5	206	F	Salem, Ill.
10	11	Lange, Bob	18	6-1	165	G	Maplewood, Mo.
22	25	Mask, Lowell	18	6-2	170	F	Fort Smith, Ark.
12	12	McAlear, Jim	18	6-7	210	C	Springfield, Mo.
20	15	McGibany, Darrell	18	5-10	150	G	Alton, Ill.

HOME GAMES

HIRSCH MEMORIAL YOUTH CENTER
(Located on Louisiana State Fair Grounds)

All Home Games Begin at 8 P. M.

Preliminary Games Begin at 6 P. M.

1963-1964 GAME-BY-GAME PERFORMANCE

	E. Texas Baptist	T. C. U.	Ole Miss	Rice U.	Texas Western	New Mexico St.	U. of Miss.	Tennessee	Bradley	Northwestern	Loyola	Tennessee Tech	Louisiana Tech	Geo. Wash. U.	Richmond U.	E. Tennessee St.	Oglethorpe	Florida State	So. Mississippi	Louisiana Tech	Northwestern St.	Tulsa	Oklahoma City	So. Mississippi	No. of Points	Average
Tom Kerwin*	22	17	22	25	15	32	12	21	29	32	26	39	23	20	25	24	12	25	27	30	27	31	18	40	604	25.2
Stan McAfoos	17	17	10	4	9	12	19	6	4	16	19	17	12	8	10	19	10	24	19	19	8	18	21	9	327	13.6
Barrie Haynie*	12	10	16	6	6	6	16	12	2	14	17	17	13	11	13	12	31	19	23	9	4	19	17	9	314	13.1
Cecil Upshaw	3	22	13	8	17	12	23	10	14	18	20	9	0	14	12	14	4	x	3	19	15	10	2	26	285	12.4
Larry Shoemaker*	17	8	16	13	4	2	6	4	7	9	0	6	4	5	13	13	25	2	2	2	11	2	10	8	189	7.9
Jerry Butcher*	4	1	2	4	2	4	0	x	6	6	x	4	1	4	5	8	3	9	4	1	10	14	6	8	106	4.8
Donny Henry*	6	2	11	5	4	4	2	x	4	11	9	6	3	2	3	0	0	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	72	4.5
Ralph Schwegman*	7	0	3	6	7	2	4	10	2	x	x	x	1	3	0	0	0	0	0	1	4	0	4	4	59	2.8
Harold Smith*	1	x	4	1	0	x	x	x	x	2	x	x	x	0	2	x	1	x	x	1	2	x	2	x	16	1.1
Billy McCullar	0	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	2	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	2	1.0
Dennis Kile	x	x	x	2	2	0	x	x	1	1	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	6	1.0
Charles Mims*	0	x	2	2	0	x	x	x	x	0	0	0	x	2	0	x	0	x	x	2	0	x	0	x	8	0.6
Bob Barker	0	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	2	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	0	0	2	0.5
CENTENARY	89	77	99	76	66	74	82	63	69	113	91	98	58	69	83	90	86	79	78	84	81	94	80	104	1983	82.6
OPPONENTS	60	72	78	90	91	75	79	70	91	74	69	80	52	88	69	79	63	72	82	71	71	86	105	91	1867	77.6

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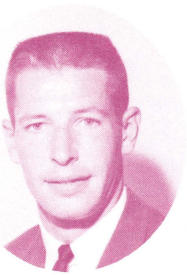
*Returning Lettermen

A LOOK AT THE VARSITY

JERRY BUTCHER

Ht. 6-0, Wt. 170, Age 26 ..... **Senior**



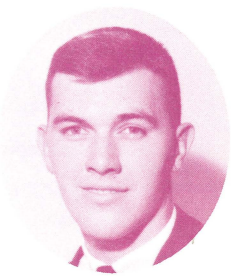
	G	FG	FT	RB	TP	AVG.
1962-63	26	33	23	46	89	3.4
1963-64	22	41	24	64	106	4.8

Jerry Butcher will serve Centenary as team captain this season . . . He was a unanimous choice for the job . . . Butch is the only senior on the Gent Squad and has seen service in nearly every game since he joined the varsity as a sophomore . . . He earned a starting role during the second half of last season and is expected to be tough to move out of the lineup this time around . . . Butcher hails from Springfield, Mo., but has been adopted by the Ark-La-Tex after marrying a Ringgold lass . . . At age 26, Jerry is the oldest of the Gents and should serve as a steadying influence on the younger players.

DICK DAVIDSON

Ht. 6-7, Wt. 215, Age 20 ..... **Junior**

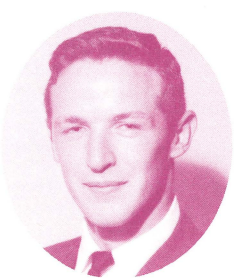
(Transfer from Kilgore Jr. College)



Dick Davidson comes to Centenary this season from Kilgore Junior College where he spent his sophomore year . . . As a freshman he attended Western Kentucky University . . . Dick calls Pennville, Ind., home . . . As a high school star he averaged 20 points per game . . . His freshman year found him with a nine-point mark and a five-point average as a sophomore . . . Coach Sigler plans to take advantage of Dick's 6-7, 215-pound frame on the boards where the Gents have been weak the past two seasons.

BARRIE HAYNIE

Ht. 6-5, Wt. 190, Age 22 ..... **Junior**



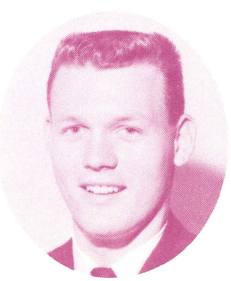
	G	FG	FT	RB	TP	AVG.
1962-63	23	146	74	210	366	15.9
1963-64	24	126	62	195	314	13.1

Barrie Haynie, the former Ringgold All-American, came through with flying colors in his sophomore year . . . He was Centenary's third leading scorer and second leading rebounder . . . Many experts around the country felt that Haynie's presence made a great difference in the Gent's 16-8 season record . . . He was especially effective in a spectacular upset of highly-rated Tulsa University . . . A great deal of this year's success will depend on Big Barrie, the Ringgold Rifle.

DONNY HENRY

Ht. 5-11, Wt. 175, Age 19 ..... **Junior**

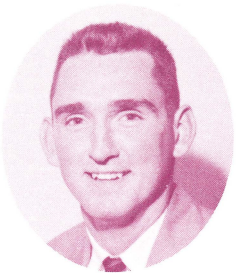
	G	FG	FT	RB	TP	AVG.
1962-63	16	52	28	59	132	8.2
1963-64	16	23	26	30	72	4.5



If Donny Henry can stay in one piece this season, the Gents should have the finest guards in this part of the country . . . Henry, for his frosh and sophomore season, has been hampered with knee trouble and has operated only at half speed . . . A summer operation should have restored his speed and keep him in full contention for a starting berth . . . Donny calls Athens, La., home.

TOMMY KERWIN

Ht. 6-7, Wt. 190, Age 20 ..... Junior



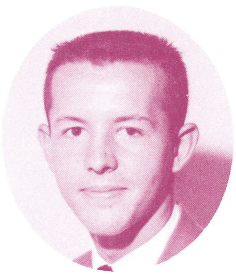
	G	FG	FT	RB	TP	AVG.
1962-63	23	215	97	237	527	22.9
1963-64	24	236	132	264	604	25.2

Tommy Kerwin rewrote the Centenary record book last season . . . This Long Branch, N. J., lad is the one to watch this season and every Centenary opponent will have a personal scouting report on Kerwin alone . . . Last season Tommy finished among the nation's scoring leaders and was named honorable mention All-America by the Associated Press . . . Kerwin is definitely Centenary's finest All-America prospect but Tom is every inch a team man . . . Personal glory is of no concern to Big Tom if the team isn't winning.

CHARLES MIMS

Ht. 6-0, Wt. 170, Age 20 ..... Junior

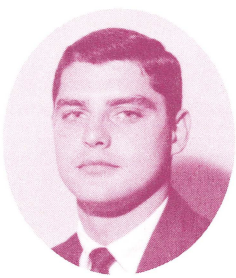
	G	FG	FT	RB	TP	AVG.
1962-63	23	69	72	50	210	9.1
1963-64	14	2	4	6	8	0.6



Lake Charles, La., born Charles Mims definitely figures into Coach Sigler's plans for the 1964-65 season . . . Charlie is the type boy that can be called on to give top-grade relief at guard . . . He is a steady ball-handler and is calm and collected under pressure . . . A serious contender for a starting guard spot.

BRADLEY PETERS

Ht. 6-0, Wt. 165, Age 20 ..... Junior



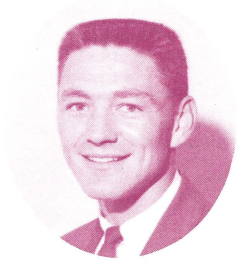
(Transfer from Kilgore Jr. College)

Bradlely Peters comes to the Kings Highway campus this fall with glowing recommendations from Kilgore Junior College where he averaged 10 points per game as a frosh and soph . . . He calls Henderson, Ky., home and played high school basketball at Holy Name High School where he averaged 20 points per game . . . His experience should help a serious weakness at the guard spot this season.

RALPH SCHWEGMAN

Ht. 6-3, Wt. 185, Age 24 ..... Junior

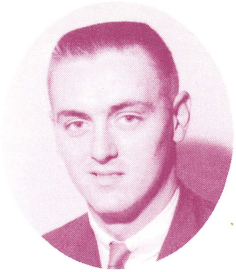
	G	FG	FT	RB	TP	AVG.
1962-63	23	92	46	113	230	10.0
1963-64	21	24	11	39	59	2.8



Oxford, Ohio, claims Ralph Schwegman as a native . . . Schweg is very capable of taking care of himself around the guard position on the court and has the ability to fight the boards with much bigger men . . . His aggressiveness has not endeared him to Centenary opponents but it has been a valuable asset to the Gent program . . . He has a natural desire to win and puts his every effort forth from start to finish.

LARRY SHOEMAKER

Ht. 6-6, Wt. 190, Age 20 ..... Junior



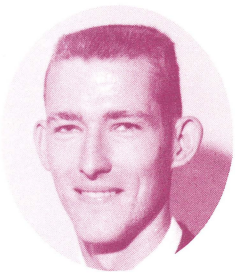
	G	FG	FT	RB	TP	AVG.
1962-63	19	91	70	147	252	13.3
1963-64	24	75	39	140	189	7.9

Larry Shoemaker won a starting spot at the beginning of his sophomore season but had the misfortune to run into an ankle injury early that bothered him the rest of the season . . . But in this his junior year he is expected to come back strong and could possibly be just the ticket for the Gents . . . Shoe's accurate shooting and rebounding ability may have a tendency to keep the opposition loose should they have occasion to want to cling to Kerwin and Haynie . . . Larry is from Alton, Ill., but married a Shreveport girl since last season.

HAROLD SMITH

Ht. 6-9, Wt. 185, Age 20 ..... Junior

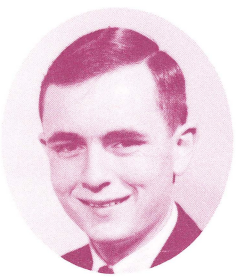
	G	FG	FT	RB	TP	AVG.
1962-63	22	30	20	66	80	3.6
1963-64	14	3	10	12	16	1.1



Smitty is the tallest Gent at 6-9 and showed he had the makings of valuable talent last season . . . Although he was used sparingly he nevertheless gave 100% effort each time he was called upon . . . That added year's experience should help steady him for more performances this season.

CHARLES CRENSHAW

Ht. 6-0, Wt. 160, Age 19 ..... Sophomore



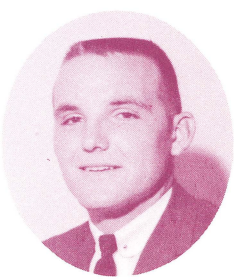
	G	FG	FT	RB	TP	AVG.
1963-64	9	1	1	2	3	0.3

Charles Crenshaw is a New Orleans, La., boy who never played high school basketball . . . His frosh record is not fantastic it's true, but he is one of the greatest hustlers on the Centenary team . . . Charlie has a natural desire to play the game and will give every ounce of his concentration and effort to help the team . . . This spirit and desire serves as an example to many a more talented performer.

GARY ESPENSCHIED

Ht. 6-4, Wt. 190, Age 19 ..... Sophomore

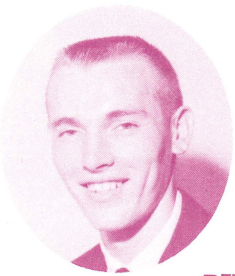
	G	FG	FT	RB	TP	AVG.
1963-64	17	114	78	132	306	18.0



Espenschied was the leading scorer and second leading rebounder off the Gent freshman squad of a season ago and will be after a forward spot with the varsity this time around . . . He calls Freeburg, Ill., home . . . As a frosh Gary averaged 18 points per game and is a solidly-built competitor . . . It is hoped that he will be able to give relief to the Gent big men and perhaps be in contention for a starting assignment before many games have slipped past.

LOREN WALLACE

Ht. 6-1, Wt. 165, Age 19 ..... Sophomore



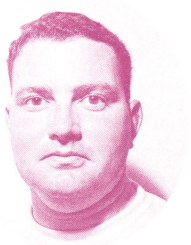
	G	FG	FT	RB	TP	AVG.
1963-64	17	42	33	84	117	6.8

This is the second Wallace from Jerseyville, Ill., to wear the varsity colors of the Centenary Gentlemen . . . Loren's brother Riley was a Gent star two years ago and coached the younger Wallace last season on the Gent freshman team . . . Loren has the ability and desire to develop into a big time performer . . . This season should be valuable from an experience standpoint.

RUSSELL GRIFFITH

(Student Manager)

This young man will make a valuable contribution to the total Centenary basketball program in his capacity as student manager . . . He is a junior at Centenary.



A LOOK AT THE ROAD

While on the road this season the Centenary Gents will be stopping in the following hotels:

December 3-4
Oklahoma City, Okla. ..... Downtowner Motor Hotel

December 18-19
Cincinnati, Ohio ..... Sheraton-Gibson

December 20-21
Fort Worth, Texas ..... Forest Park Motor Hotel

January 1-2
Johnson City, Tenn. ..... Broadway Court

January 3-4
Cookeville, Tenn. ..... Southern Motel

January 24-25
Raleigh, N. C. ..... The Sir Walter

January 26-27
Philadelphia, Pa. ..... Sheraton Motor Inn

January 28-30
Murray, Ky. ..... Murray Plaza Court

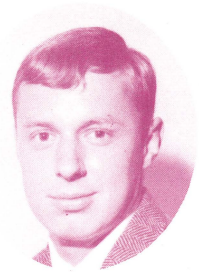
Feburary 12-13
Houston, Texas ..... Continental-Houston

February 14-15
El Paso, Texas ..... Plaza Motor Hotel

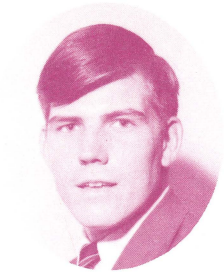
February 26
Hattiesburg, Miss. ..... Southernaire Motel

A LOOK AT THE FUTURE

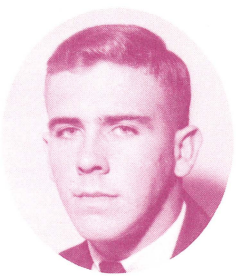
1964-1965 Freshmen



MIKE DeRIDER
Dunkirk,, N. Y.
Ht. 5-9—Wt. 155



JOHN ANDREWS
Atlanta, Ga.
Ht. 6-4—Wt. 190



ANDY FULLERTON
Shreveport, La.
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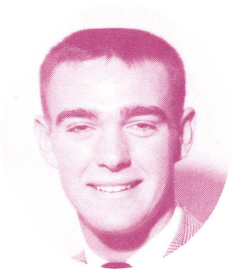

DELLIS GERMANN
Belleville, Ill.
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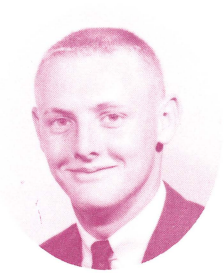

MIKE GIBBS
Salem, Ill.
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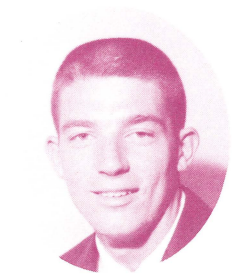

BOB LANGE
Maplewood, Mo.
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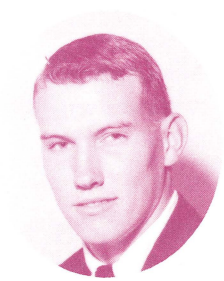

LOWELL MASK
Fort Smith, Ark.
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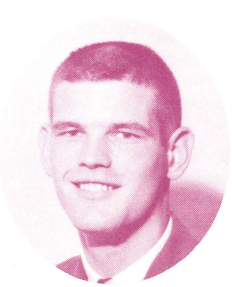
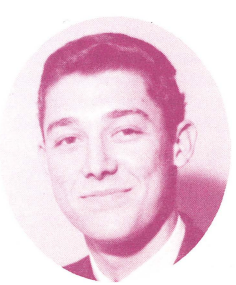


JIM McALEAR
Springfield, Mo.
Ht. 6-7—Wt. 210



DARRELL McGIBANY
Alton, Ill.
Ht. 5-10—Wt. 150

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1964 INVITATIONS

- Centenary College
- Arkansas
- Mississippi
- Virginia Military

FORMER CHAMPIONS

1963—Tennessee
1962—Centenary
1961—Centenary
1960—South Carolina
1959—Northwestern (La.)
1958—Louisiana Tech
1957—Louisiana Tech
1956—Loyola (NO)
1955—Centenary
1954—Louisiana Tech

1964-1965 FRESHMAN SCHEDULE

Dec. 1 — Tyler Jr. College, Home; Dec. 5 — Kilgore Jr. College, Kilgore; Dec. 7 — Jacksonville Baptist Jr. College, Home; Dec. 12 — Kilgore Jr. College, Home; Dec. 17 — Jacksonville Baptist Jr. College, Jacksonville.

Jan. 7 — East Tex. Baptist Jr. Varsity, Home; Jan. 9 — Northeast Freshman, Monroe; Jan. 11 — East Tex. Baptist Jr. Varsity, Home; Jan. 14 — Tyler Jr. College, Tyler; Jan. 15 — LeTourneau Freshman, Home; Jan. 23 — Northwestern Jr. Varsity, Natchitoches.

Feb. 2 — East Texas Baptist Jr. Varsity, Marshall; Feb. 8 — Northwestern Jr. Varsity, Home; Feb. 10 — La. Tech Freshman, Ruston; Feb. 13 — LeTourneau Freshman, Longview; Feb. 16 — East Tex. Baptist Jr. Varsity, Marshall; Feb. 19 — Paris Jr. College, Home; Feb. 22 — Northeast Freshman, Home; Feb. 25 — La. Tech Freshman, Home.

A LOOK AT THE PRESS

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KSLA-TV, Channel 12 (CBS) — Don Owen, News Director.

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KCIJ—2730 Talbot
KJOE—529 Crockett
KBCL—Commercial Building

GENT TELEVISION

For the second straight season Centenary home games will be seen over KTBS-TV, Channel 3 in a delayed telecast. Jack Fiser will handle the commentary beginning at 10:15 p.m.

GENT RADIO

The voice of Centenary will again be Irv Zeidman who will broadcast a play-by-play of all Gent games at home and on the road over Radio Station KRMD.

PRESS-RADIO-TV SERVICE

Ample facilities are available in Hirsch Memorial Youth Center for press, radio and television coverage of Centenary's home games but reservations must be made in advance with our Sports Information Director. Press table personnel will be furnished with all information necessary for complete game coverage.

We will also be happy to arrange press coverage of any home game.

All requests for reservations and information should be directed to Bill Baker, Sports Information Director, telephone UN 1-2431 (Office), ME 5-2874 (Home).

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